GOVERNMENT OF ANHDRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services- Water Resources Department- V&E - Allegation of irregularities in execution of works taken up under Neeru-Chettu Programme in West Godavari District -Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri R.Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, I&E Sub-Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District and Now Retd.,- Inquiry conducted- Charges not proved- Charged Officer Expired on 15-11-2020-Further action abated subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused by him to Government, under Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 -Orders- Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.242. Dt.05/06/2023

Read the following:-

1. From the DG,V&E Vigilance Report No.99(C.No.1386/V&E/E/2015), dated:12.10.2017
2. G.O.Rt.No.421,Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E) A.2) Department, dt.08.06.2018.
3. From Sri R.Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, I&E Sub-Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District, Written Statement of Defence , dt.30.07.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.869,Water Resources (Vig.II(V&E) A.2) Department, dt.12.12.2018.
5. From Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS, Commissioner of Inquires GA(COI) Dept., and Inquiring Authority, D.O.Letter No.150/COI-JS/2018.dt.01.11.2019.
6. Govt., Memo No.847557/Vig.II(V&E.2)/2017, Dt.25.11.2021.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Lr.No.RC/ENC/K/AD(V1)/ AEE/ 18011084/ 2018, dt.10.01.2022

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, V&E Dept. made in the report 1st read above, Disciplinary Proceedings have been initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri R.Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, I&E Sub-Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District vide G.O.2nd read above, in respect Allegation of irregularities in execution of works taken up under Neeru-Chettu Programme in West Godavari District

2. The Charged Officer had submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide letter 3rd read above, with a request drop further action against him.

3. Govt., after examination of the matter have appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS, Commissioner of Inquires GA(COI) Dept., as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri R.Satish Kurmar, , the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Eluru, West Godavari District and others vide G.O.4th read above.

4. In the letter 5th read above, Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS, Commissioner of Inquires GA(COI) Dept. & Inquiring Authority had submitted the Enquiry Report stating that the Charges framed against Sri R.Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, I&E Sub-Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District are held not proved.

5. Not agreed with the findings of the Inquiring Authority, Govt. have decided to impose a penalty of 6% cut in pension for a period of Two(2) years against the individual and accordingly, in the Memo 6th read above, issued a show cause notice to Sri R.Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, I&E Sub-Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District as to why a penalty of 6% cut in pension for a period of Two(2) years shall not be imposed on him for the irregularities committed by him in execution of works taken up under Neeru-Chettu Programme in West Godavari District.

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6. In the meanwhile, in the letter 7th read above, the Engineer—in-Chief(AW) Water Resources Department have informed that Smt. R.N.Koteswaramma, W/o Sri Late R.Prasad submitted a representation duly informing that her husband expired on 15.11.2020 and requested to abate further action against her husband .

7. Govt., after examination of the matter have decided to abate further action against Sri R.Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, I&E Sub-Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari (expired on 15.11.2020) subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused by him, to Government under Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri R.Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, I&E Sub-Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari (expired on 15.11.2020) in this matter, subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused by him, to Government under Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. R.N.Koteswaramma .W/o Sri Late R.Prasad, the then DEE (through Engineer-in-Chief(AW), WRD,Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The V&E Dept., NTR Bus Station, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER